

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, The Reverend Joseph Clark of Kansas City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the pastor of Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ since 1982; and

**Whereas**, on April 21, 2005, The Reverend Joseph Clark will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

**Whereas**, The Reverend Joseph Clark prepared for his lifelong endeavors by graduating from high school in Eudora, Arkansas; earning a Certificate in Christian Education from Western Bible College of Kansas City, Missouri, and a Bachelor of Theology degree from Indiana Christian Bible College in Gary, Indiana; and studying at Penn Valley Community College and Carver Bible Institute; and

**Whereas**, after moving to Kansas City, Joseph Clark worked for Rival Manufacturing and the United States Department of Agriculture, from which he retired as Facilities Manager after more than twenty-five years of service; and

**Whereas**, The Reverend Joseph Clark has completed thirty-eight years as a preacher who accepted the call to preach, was licensed and ordained by Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, and previously served as pastor of Second Baptist Church in Mayview, Missouri, and True Vine Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas, before accepting the pastorate at Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ; and

**Whereas**, The Reverend Joseph Clark has served as Moderator of the Fellowship Missionary Baptist District Association, President of the Missouri Progressive Missionary Baptist State Convention, Treasurer for the State President's Department of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Spiritual Advisor for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, President of the Baptist Minister Union of Kansas City, and a member of the Kansas City Joint Committee, Concerned Clergy of Kansas City, and other community boards and agencies; and

**Whereas**, The Reverend Joseph Clark is the beloved husband of the former Ollie Lang and the loving father of Debby Clark Ballard, Joseph Clark, Jr., and Richard Clark:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of The Reverend Joseph Clark as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 21, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Joseph Clark of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Leonard (Jonas) Hughes, IV  
District No. 42

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker